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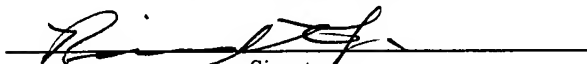
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For: MOTORCYCLE LIFT

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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